

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3811
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2000
CASES OF SENIOR CITIZENS
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Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases of senior citizens pending in various courts in the country;
- (b) whether the Supreme Court/High Courts had issued orders to take up long pending cases of senior citizens/pensioners/retired Government servants etc. on a priority basis;
- (c) if so, details thereof indicating the number of cases taken up/admitted for early hearing during the last one year, State-wise;
- (d) whether apart from such cases permitted for early hearings still a large number are awaiting early hearings;
- (e) if so, the number thereof, State-wise;
- (f) whether in several cases even though the cases have been advanced for hearing, but are again being posted late for hearing defeating the intention of the Courts` orders; and
- (g) if so, the steps taken by the Government for early disposal of cases of senior citizens?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND
MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI
JAITLEY)

(a) to (g): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.